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Pipeline

## **Next Flood Warning System (NFWS)**

Environment Agency

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### **Scope**

#### **Title**

Next Flood Warning System (NFWS)

#### **Reference**

P-30250

#### **Description**

The Environment Agency (EA) is an executive non-departmental public body sponsored by Defra, the UK government department which is responsible for improving and protecting the environment. The EA works to create better places for people and wildlife, and support sustainable development. The EA are also responsible for managing the risk of flooding from main rivers, reservoirs, estuaries and the sea.

The EA has used a flood warning system (FWS) to deliver a flood warning service to the public, partners and the media for over twenty years. The current system has remained largely unchanged for many years. FWS is supported by satellite systems maintained by

the EA and third-party suppliers in order to provide accurate and up-to-date information to users. This is a complex technology estate, and includes telemetry systems, forecasting systems and services all feeding into messages being issued from the FWS. The EA will be seeking tenders to replace that system.

## **Contract type**

Services

## **Main category (CPV code)**

- 72222300 - Information technology services

## **Additional categories (CPV codes)**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

## **Contract location**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Contract start date (estimated)**

1 January 2024

## **Contract end date (estimated)**

31 December 2033

## **Maximum value (estimated, excluding VAT)**

£31,650,000

## **Renewal**

The EA will have the option to extend the Contract by an aggregate duration of up to an additional four years in two year increments (i.e. 6+2+2)

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

No

## **Contract is suitable for**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## **Contract is not suitable for**

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Buyer**

### **Environment Agency**

Environment Agency

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## **Procedure**

### **Procurement start date (estimated)**

When the contract notice or equivalent will be published.

5 December 2022

### **Commercial approach**

Whether the procurement is for a new requirement or a reprocurement.

Reprocurement, same scope

### **Covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

Yes

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### **Previous award**

#### **Previous award notice**

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#### **End date**

31 December 2033